

THE BIOMEDICAL MODEL

Suggests that the cause of illness were outside the control of the individual. all physical disorders can be explained by disturbances of physiological processes, which result from injury, biochemical imbalance, bacterial or viral infections and so on.

Psychology - little role in either health or illness and no relationship was postulated between the mind and physical illness (So called 'Cartesian Dualism').

BIO	MODEL OF DISEASE	SOCIAL
	PSYCHO	
VIRUSES	BEHAVIOUR	CLASS
BACTERIA	PSYCHOS	SEX
GENETICS	STRESS	ETHNICITY

The biopsychosocial model of disease

Behavioural change could be due to changes in the brain, endocrine, anatomical, genetic factors.

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